



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Cold Case Unit

Date: 12/23/2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 05/14/2015

Time:

Location of Offense/Incident: 88 Haldy Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 183021164

Cruiser District: 192

Victim: Michael Cooper

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 29

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

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Suspect: Darion Williams A.K.A. Steele

Address: Streets of Columbus

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 28

Charges: Murder, Felonious Assault & Tampering with Evidence

Suspect: Christina Humphrey-Carpenter

Address: Streets of Columbus

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 31

Charges: Obstructing Justice

**Incident Summary:** On May 14, 2015, the Columbus Division of Police received a call reporting Michael Cooper missing from his Columbus Ohio residence. On August 6, 2018 a body was recovered in Madison County Ohio that was later identified to be that of Michael Cooper. The investigation revealed evidence of foul play and the death was ruled a homicide.

On December 20, 2018, Warrants were issued charging Darion Williams with 2 counts of Murder, 1 count of Felonious Assault and 2 counts of Tampering with Evidence. Christina Humphrey-Carpenter was charged with 1 count of Obstructing Justice. On December 22, 2018, Columbus Police SWAT officers located and arested Williams and Humphrey-Carpenter without incident.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Columbus Police Cold Case Homicide Unit at 614-645-4041 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-8477.

Detective W. Gillette is the primary investigator.

This is the 100<sup>th</sup> homicide of 2015.

This investigation continues.

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